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We notice the name of F. T. Baker and E. Bills amongst the Directors of the Calgary Zoological Society, which organization held its annual meeting last week. Highlights of the meeting showed that there are 430 animals and birds, representing 135 different varieties in the zoo on St. George's Island. The Society's operations last year ended with a deficit of about \$1,200 which is just another reason why the Crossfield branch of the Fish and Game Association are asking the farmers of the district to donate a little wheat. Don't forget that any amount of any kind of grain is acceptable and will be much appreciated; leave it at the U.G.O. elevator and Blake Stillings will see that it gets to the zoo.

John Hehr shipped three car-loads of fat cattle on Monday. Even though they were trailed in through the deep snow they still looked like they should be near the top of the market.

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LOCAL NEWS

D. J. McKay, old time resident and businessman of the village and now of New Westminster, B.C. was in town on business last Friday.

Frank Laut returned over the weekend from his trip to California and reports having visited with several one-time residents of Crossfield.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held in the Church parlor on Tuesday, March 9th at 3:00 p.m. Each member will answer the roll call with an Irish quotation.

Bill Walker, lineman for the Mutual Telephone Company is putting himself on the back these days, for after all the winds and storms of the past few weeks the telephone lines are still standing up.

There was so much snow around the Oval Bulls home that there was no where to shove it to, so the only way to get a road through was to load it on the truck and haul it away.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the recent snow and wind is no exception to the rule. The Ski hill just east of town is in wonderful shape, and judging by the size and the enthusiasm of the crowds that assemble there it is the most popular outdoor sport in the district just now.

The East Community Good Neighbours Club held their usual 500 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Poynter last Saturday evening. There were six tables in play with the prizes going to Marie Adams and Eddie Aldred and the consolation to Mrs. W. Aldred and Gordon Poynter. A delicious lunch was served and everyone went home happy.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Village Council held on Monday last, W. A. Hunt was elected Mayor for the year, with E. Bills to be Deputy Mayor. A renewal of the ten-year franchise with Calgary Power Ltd. was signed. One application for Old Age pension was approved. Harry May was appointed Assessor and Sid Willis approved as auditor. The assessment of last year will be used in 1948 and the mill rate will remain the same, with 10% discount allowed on current taxes paid on or before June 30th, 1948.

BLIZZARD AGAIN!

One blizzard is enough at the best of times, but two or three in a row is altogether too much. Last Thursday evening the Bridge Tournament was under way when a blizzard struck and all the players from the country had to spend the night in the rink. The two rinks of lady curlers who had taken part in the Calgary Ladies Bonspiel started for home by car but had to return to the city after getting some ten miles up the highway and were forced to return by train the next day. A trip that might have ended in tragedy was undertaken by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stone of Deepdown. On Thursday evening just as the storm broke, their eldest daughter, Virginia, was stricken with appendix pains and they started out to get her to the hospital. With the help of Mr. W. Hoffman they crawled and shuffled all night and finally landed in the ditch west of the Sunshine school. Frank Murdoch tried to help and he also ended in the ditch, until the middle of the morning when the municipal snowplow made it out to meet them.

The party arrived in town in time to catch the afternoon train for the city, which happened to be late that day or they would have missed it. Virginia was operated on the next morning and at last reports was doing nicely.

J. H. Hehr is still in a Calgary hospital recuperating from his recent operation.

If the paper seems full of snow and blizzards this week, you will have to blame it on the weather.

There are signs that the ice is getting low in the village and the last car of coal billed to the Atlas Lumber Company from Drumheller last week is still snowbound on the C.N.R. line at Crossfield.

The next regular meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. will be held in the United Church parlor on Wednesday, March 10th commencing at 2 p.m. sharp. The hostess will be Mrs. C. Whitaker.

The canvas for funds for the Community Memorial centre, is being stalled a little lately by the state of the roads, but it is expected to get going again as soon as weather conditions allow.

Home & School Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association was held in the school on Thursday of last week and despite the inclement weather conditions about forty persons braved the elements and were present. President Hector McDonald occupied the chair, and in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Stevens, Mr. H. Munby acted as the secretary. The chairman opened the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting were read and after some discussion were duly adopted "as read". During the business session of the meeting Mr. Munby stated that the school hours would change to summer time again on March 8th, next Monday, opening at 9 a.m. Also the serving of soup would be discontinued as from that date. The chairman then gave a report of the Bridge Tournament then taking place at the Curling rink with 16 tables in play. It is estimated that the total proceeds from this tournament will be turned over to the committee raising funds for the community Memorial Centre. He then welcomed the several new members who were at the meeting for the first time. President McDonald was the guest speaker of the evening, and gave a resume of the business done at the Alberta Livestock Association Convention held in Lethbridge on the 15th and 16th at which he had been present.

He gave a detailed account of some of the phases of this gathering at the close of which he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks by his listeners. Mr. Munby appealed to all present to do the very best they could afford for the Canadian Appeal for Children, this being a very worthy cause. Several very interesting films were shown, after which the ladies committee served the usual delicious lunch. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Fire completely destroyed the dwelling on the farm of Wm. Russell, two miles south of Crossfield on Tuesday afternoon. The tenant, John Florence, had been doing his chores and on returning to the house could smell smoke and on opening the door was met by a sheet of flame. Nothing he could do but stand and watch it burn and in a very short time it was reduced to a pile of ashes.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Clayton, who passed away—
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As in the hour he passed away."
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Making New Citizens

THERE IS NOW A STEADY FLOW of people immigrating to Canada from various parts of Europe, all hopeful of finding a new and better way of life in this country. At such a time, it would be well for Canadians to give consideration to the many problems which these people must face in adjusting themselves to the life here, and to interest themselves in helping the newcomers to become good citizens of Canada. Attention has been given to this matter by the government and by various voluntary agencies, but none of these efforts can be entirely successful unless they receive sympathetic public support. It is now realized that in the past too little interest was taken in foreign-born residents once they had been admitted to the country and consequently they tended to form their own groups, instead of assimilating themselves with the rest of the population.

To Be Taught The Language

In the past, many of the first generation of foreign-born settlers never become completely familiar with the English language, or with all that this country had to offer in the way of interest and opportunity. Efforts will now be made to help newcomers to learn English as quickly as possible so that they may be able to mix freely with the people, read our newspapers and magazines and be absorbed into the life of the country rather than isolated in small national groups. Canada's Citizenship law, which came into effect more than a year ago was an important step in impressing new Canadians with the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship, but there is much that could be done for them in the interval between their arrival in this country and the time that they become eligible for citizenship, through the interest of the people around them.

Is A Need For Good Citizens

This matter was discussed at a recent convention of the Canadian Citizenship Council and of the Canadian Association for Adult Education. Numerous recommendations were made to the Dominion government concerning the treatment of newcomers to this country. One of these was that there should be a plan for social services for immigrants during the period in which they were meeting the residence requirements for citizenship. Another subject which was discussed concerned the evil of misrepresenting conditions in Canada to those who are about to come here, causing them to be disappointed when they arrive. Canada is a land of opportunity and we have need of new citizens who will help to build for the future. It is timely that the government and public organizations are giving thought to the need, not only of bringing in immigrants, but of encouraging them to become good citizens and to learn to fully understand our way of life. It is an effort which should be supported by all who have occasion to come in contact with newcomers to Canada.

Ontario Wants Alberta Gas

WINDSOR, Ont.—Ald. W. G. Riggs of Windsor said a \$65,000,000 pipeline to carry natural gas from Alberta to northwestern Ontario is being considered by a Canadian company. He did not name the company. "Alberta has enough gas to supply all Canada for 200 years," said Ald. Riggs. He said he will introduce a motion before council aimed at curbing the recurring gas shortages in Windsor and intimating Ontario operation of a pipeline to Alberta would be part of it.

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DOES ANYONE WANT A WHALE?—Washed up on the beach during the recent blizzard, a 30-ton, 63-foot sperm whale presents no simple problem to the residents of Mantoloking, N.J., in Brick township. An appeal was sent to the U.S. coast guard headquarters in New York and a tug has been dispatched to help pull the towline out of their predicament.

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OTHERWISE

"I see you have a sign in your shop, 'We aim to please,'" remarked the customer.
"Certainly," replied the shopkeeper, "that's our motto."
"Well," said the customer, "you ought to take a little time off for target practice!"

A little girl was told by her teacher to write a composition on "Ants." She began, "Ants are of two kinds—Insects and lady uncles."

A burly fellow left a note pinned to his expensive hat in a restaurant while he made a telephone call: "This hat belongs to a champion fighter, and I'm coming back." When he returned the hat had gone. In its place was another note: "The hat was taken by a champion runner—and I'm not coming back!"

"Should I marry a girl who can take a joke?"
"That's the only kind you'll get."

The old negro had called his flock together during a drought period to pray for rain. Entering the pulpit, he gazed sadly upon his bareheaded congregation.
"De faith of some of you niggers is deplorable," he began. "Here we are, gathered together to ask de good Lord to send us rain, and not one of you has brought an umbrella."

On Willie's return from his first dancing class, his mother asked "Well, Willie, how do you like your dancing lesson?"
"Oh," he replied, "It's easy. All you have to do is turn round and keep wiping your feet!"

Tattered Tim: "I've been tramping four years, m'am, and it's all 'cause I heard that the doctors recommended 'walkin' as the best exercise."

Mrs. Prim: "Well, the doctors are right. Walk along."

Man. Holstein Sets Record For Dominion

Cow Owned By Rockwood Holsteins Of St. Norbert Establishes New High-For Butterfat Production

Amulree Baroness Pletje, a pure-bred Holstein cow owned by Rockwood Holsteins, St. Norbert, Man., has just established a Canadian record for butterfat production for three consecutive yearly tests on three times-a-day milking. Starting on August 1, 1947, she produced in 365 days 1,068 pounds of fat from 26,070 pounds of milk, average test 4.21 per cent. butterfat and now has just finished her next yearly test with 1,258 pounds of fat from 32,080 pounds of milk (3.92 per cent. butterfat) for a two lactation total of 2,327 pounds of fat from 58,150 pounds of milk. Not only is this the largest two lactation butterfat record ever made by a Canadian Holstein on three times-a-day milking but it stands second regardless of times milked daily having been beaten only by the total of 2,357 pounds of fat from 58,150 pounds of milk made on four times-a-day milking in 1922 and 1923 by DeKor Plus Segs Dixie, owned by Hon. D. Raymond, Vaudreuil, Que.

The only Holstein in the world ever to surpass on three times-a-day milking the latest yearly record of 1,259 pounds of fat made by Baroness was Montvic Rag Apple Colantha Abbecker who in 1941 established her world championship record of 1,263 pounds of fat from 28,208 pounds of milk at Mount Victoria Farms, Hudson Heights, Que. Canada thus has the honor of having the two top Holstein cows of the world on three times-a-day milking. It will be noted that the butterfat record of Baroness is just five pounds below that of the champion. Her milk record stands fourth in Canada.

Baroness's record of 1,068 pounds of fat was the largest completed in



RUNS AS COUNTY SHERIFF—Promising to clean up gambling, Mrs. Frances H. Wire of Willowoughby, O., has announced her candidacy for office of Lake County sheriff. The gray-haired grandmother has had 25 years of police experience.

Canada in 1946 and her 1947 record of 1,258 pounds of fat was the largest in the Dominion in 1947. Both records were "tops" regardless of age or times milked daily.

"Baroness" is a good sized cow with great capacity and a good udder and made these exceptionally large records without difficulty. She was bred by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Clandeboyne, Man., and is one of 17 tested daughters of Springbank Snow Pletje of whom 11 are still in the Rockwood herd. Springbank Snow Pletje is a son of Montvic Rag Apple Pletje noted inbred son of Johnna Rag Apple Pabst, the foundation sire of the Rag Apple family in Canada.

This great cow is passing along her inheritance for high production for one of her daughters in the Rockwood herd has produced 829 pounds of fat from 22,821 pounds of milk in 365 days as a six-year-old, another has given 732 pounds of fat from 18,912 pounds of milk as a three-year-old and a two-year-old has just finished a 700 pound fat record.

"Baroness" made both her records under the personal supervision of Martin Carrico, herdman at Rockwood.

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OL' MAN WINTER PRODUCES WEIRD TYPE OF BEAUTY—Cold waves might chill you to the marrow, but they also produce an almost indescribable type of beauty. This eye-catching pattern of ice-studded piling presents a unique winter scene for folk in Chicago. The long row of ice formations, gracefully following the sweep of Lake Michigan's shoreline against a backdrop of leaden sky and smooth water, is artist's delight.



FOLLOW DEMAND WITH BULLET—Toronto police fear the start of "protection" racket following an extortion demand and the firing of a shot at the home of Michael Bidner, fruit merchant. For the past five days Bidner has received telephone calls demanding \$10,000. He told the caller no money would be given. Police believe the bullet fired Bidner was the extortionist's way of saying he "meant business". A circle shows where the bullet entered the house.



KOREAN WELCOME MAT FOR U.N. COMMISSION—Koreans in the occupied area went all out to greet the special United Nations commission upon their arrival in Seoul, Korea, to supervise special democratic elections in the territory. Hundreds of Koreans lined the roadway from Kimpo army airbase to Seoul, in freezing weather, to welcome the arrival of the commission members. The Koreans even built a special archway across the street en route to the capital building as shown here. K. P. S. Menon, of India, was elected chairman of the commission which went into session soon after their arrival. The Soviet delegation snubbed the meeting and thereafter announced that they will refuse the commission entry into Soviet-occupied northern Korea. Now the problem of the commission is whether to hold elections in the U.S. occupied South Korea; appeal to the U.S. "little assembly" for further instructions or to let the matter rest until the general assembly convenes in the fall.



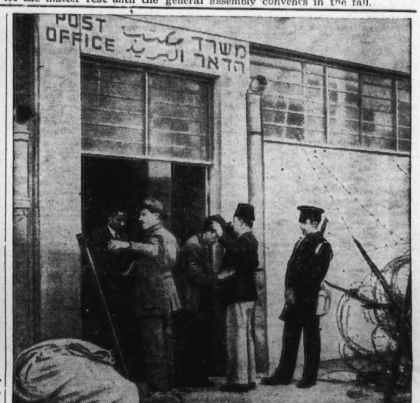
SEEKS \$76,000,000 PIRATE HOARD—With five maps and explanations that she is confident will lead her to the treasure, Mrs. Bula E. Croker, widow of New York's famed Tammany Boss Croker, is looking forward to recovering a cache of pirate gold, estimated at \$76,000,000. The gold, she says was buried in the years 1781 to 1783, 40 miles from Pensacola, Fla. She owns the land where the treasure is buried. She is negotiating with a firm of contractors to help her dig up the treasure. The maps came into the family when Mrs. Croker's grandfather was a boy. They were originally in the possession of a Spanish sea captain.



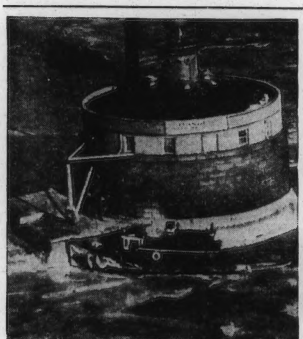
WIFE OF CANADA'S AIR ACE SEKS DIVORCE—Diana Eve Whittall Beurling, wife of George "Buzz" Beurling, Canada's top-scoring fighter ace of World War II, has petitioned parliament for a divorce. Mrs. Beurling is a stenographer, now living in Westmount, Que., formerly a resident of Vancouver. With a score of 31 German and Italian aircraft destroyed, Beurling was the deadliest of Canadian fighter pilots and a master of deflection shooting. Mrs. Beurling's divorce petition, which must be approved by parliament because she is a resident of Quebec, was entered last June. Evidence will be heard by a Senate committee and the petition must then be passed by both Houses.



ATOMIC COIFFURE—Placing her hand on an electro-static generator at the Atomic Energy Commission's exhibit in New York City, Miss Jean Klein suddenly finds herself the possessor of an atomic hairdo. The machine, used in atomic research, shot 125,000 volts of electricity through Miss Klein's body, causing her hair to stand on end.



JEWS SEARCH ARABS, ARABS SEARCH JEWS—Although they work side-by-side in the Jerusalem, Palestine, postoffice, Arab and Jewish workers view one another with suspicion. In the above picture a Jew is shown searching an Arab for weapons, while an Arab frisks the pockets of a Jew. A British policeman looks on. At right, a barbed wire entanglement protects one side of the building. According to news dispatches, large concentrations of Arabs were reported northeast of the city and a new Arab large-scale offensive was anticipated.



ICE JAM IMPERILS CHICAGO WATER SUPPLY—A tug noses in close to the intake pipes of a water supply "crib" in Lake Michigan in an effort to break an ice jam. Following sub-zero temperatures the floes choked the pipe openings and cut off all water from nearly 2,000,000 Chicago residents. Workmen dynamited the ice to start water flowing again.



GOOD USE FOR BARRAGE BALLOONS—A group of Japanese boys and girls stand beside a half-inflated barrage balloon in Tokyo wearing raincoats made from the waterproof materials of the balloons. These balloons, which were formerly used by the Japanese navy to prevent low flying planes from approaching the Yokosuka naval base, were turned over to the Japanese Red Cross to help alleviate the shortage of wet weather materials in the country.



HUNGRY JOBLESS LINE UP FOR MEAL IN TORONTO—Free meal tickets, donated by an unknown financier, were the target of almost 500 unemployed Toronto men who lined up at an office recently. Three hundred pasteboards, entitling holders to a meal, were given out, and this will be duplicated every day until the end of March. Scene recalls the days of 1933, when hunger lines were common.



CONVOYS PROTECT PALESTINE MOTOR CARAVANS—Activities of Arab bands in lonely areas between the cities of Palestine have made it necessary to adopt the convoy system for travel in the Holy Land. Here is one such convoy en route from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem passing a Hagana (Jewish defence army) patrol on the road. Included in the convoy is an armed bus. Such convoys are frequently fired upon by Arab snipers.



PLASTIC VIOLIN—Plastic violin made by Ted Hardman of Warton, Ont., is held by his daughter, Nancy. The instrument, said to have a very mellow tone, weighs one pound 14 ounces. Mr. Hardman, an engineer aboard a lake freighter, made the strongly constructed instrument entirely by hand last summer.



WOMEN SHOW MEN HOW TO DRIVE DOG TEAMS—At a winter carnival at Honey Harbor, Ont., women drivers beat all the men entries in the dog team races. Mrs. Monica Longdale, winner of the dog team trophy, and Mrs. Minnie Tobey ran into trouble when early in the race the dogs got into a mix-up. After peace had been restored, drivers continued, with Mrs. Tobey, shown here, a close second. Dogs are part husky or part wolf.

Restrictions Save Canada \$33,000,000

Although Ended 1947 With
An Historic Trading Deficit
Of \$918,700,000

OTTAWA.—The government's dollar-saving trade restrictions produced a \$33,000,000 drop in United States imports into Canada during December as the country ended 1947 with a historic trading deficit of \$918,700,000 with its southern neighbor, it was shown in official statistics released.

Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe trade minister reported that the December totals also showed a \$5,000,000 drop from December, 1946. This, coupled with a \$13,000,000 increase in exports, left the December adverse trading balance with the U.S. at \$34,000,000 against \$80,000,000 in November and \$60,000,000 in December, 1946.

But even with the reduced monthly total of \$34,000,000 the adverse balance, which indicates the amount by which Canada is short of U.S. dollars in purchases from that country, shot up to the all-time peak of \$918,700,000 for the whole of 1947, compared with \$496,700,000 for 1946.

Imports from all countries during December totalled \$194,200,000, down \$33,000,000 from November. Commenting on the totals, Mr. Howe said that while the December figures showed the trade restrictions imposed Nov. 17, were taking effect it would be "unwise" to assume that imports could be maintained at that level throughout 1948.

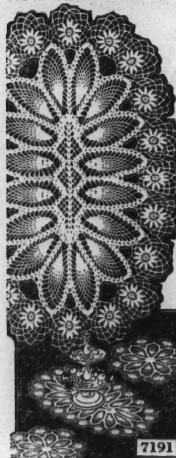
"A certain amount of abnormal stockpiling of imports undoubtedly took place in October and November, which would account in part for a natural slowing down in the general movement of imports subsequent to the imposition of restrictions.

"It should also be noted that December imports normally tend to be lower than those of the preceding two months, and this seasonal factor may have contributed to the decline."

Total Canadian imports for 1947 reached an all-time peak of \$2,574,000,000, 33 per cent. above the 1946 total. Imports from the U.S. were \$1,975,000,000, a 40-per cent. jump over 1946 and represented an even larger proportion of total imports than in the preceding year.

The 1947 distribution of trade between countries was approximately as follows: The United States, 77 per cent.; United Kingdom, seven per cent.; other commonwealth countries, seven per cent.; and all other countries, nine per cent.

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COPENHAGEN.—The first Danish Brillie Bible has been completed. It consists of 38 volumes and cost 416 kroner (about \$80). England has had Brillie Bibles for more than 100 years. In Norway they have been known since 1923 and in Sweden since 1927.

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LIFE IS SIMPLE IN TURKANA

NEW YORK.—Life is simple and without the worries of housing shortages and measles days in the remote Turkana district of Africa.

For houses, the Turkana merely sticks a few branches of thorn trees in the ground. When it rains, they resort "tourist entertainment" ceremony.

For food, they don't worry about milk or pork chops. They drink the milk and blood of their domestic animals, usually goats, donkeys and camels, and sometimes cattle.

There are some of the stories of the Turkana brought back by an exploring expedition, sponsored by the American Museum of Natural History. Leaders of the expedition were Col. William Morden and his wife, Irene.

The Turkana district is in Kenya Colony and because it is closed to foreigners, the Morden expedition had to receive special permission from the Department of Native Affairs.

Except for a geological survey party in 1934, the Morden expedition was the first to visit the remote section.

Col. Morden in telling of the trip, said that the Turkana are a pastoral, Nomadic people, who move about the barren countryside following their camels, donkeys, goats and cattle. Rainfall is scarce, and the Turkana usually don't bother with planting food crops.

The men in the remote section are slender and average about five feet, 10 inches in height, considerably more than the average American. The women are considerably shorter than the men, Col. Morden said.

The dress of the men is simple. It consists mainly of two ostrich feathers, and an ivory plug worn in the lower lip. The women wear beaded leather aprons over and after many strings of beads around their necks, and several large rings in each ear.

Both sexes shave their heads. Dr. Morden said, and twist the hair in the middle into a number of strings. The men plaster the backs of their heads with masses of gray mud, which is matted into the hair.

The Turkana have one thing in common with the American. He pays taxes, a levy of six shillings for each male adult.

Women and children are not taxed.

FAIR-HAIRED PEOPLE SOON EXTINCT IN THE HUMAN RACE

LONDON.—Fair-haired men and women are dying out, says Dr. Raphael Armato, director of the Londersey Research Centre for Anthropology and Genetics.

He adds, the last strongholds of blondes are the Dominions.

Sixty years ago, reported Armato, writing in the London Star, 65 per cent. of all Britons were blonde. Today the figure has dropped to 25 per cent. Red-heads are also on the way out.

Even Scandinavian countries, commonly thought to be well stocked with blondes, are suffering the same fate. A recent tour of Sweden revealed no more blonde Swedes than Britons.

"The last strongholds," wrote Armato, "are Australia, New Zealand and Canada. Australia has 38 per cent. of blondes and Canada 42 per cent."

"Surprising blonde majority in the Dominions gives the clue to a process which has been depriving the human race of its fair-haired people. It is the old problem of industry versus agriculture, or town versus country." Blondes tend to predominate in agriculture communities and to disappear in industrial centres. The reason, says the doctor, is survival of the fittest. "It is beyond dispute that racially and over long periods blondes are less resistant—physically—than brunettes."

"It is true that blondes are perhaps not so intelligent as brunettes; but they are more adventurous and daring. Brunettes, for all their quick intelligence, are often steady, solid people, unwilling to take risks. They make the visionaries (most clergymen are dark-haired) and the poets and musicians."

"Blondes are less rational and more emotional than brunettes, yet, strangely, they are often less nervous and highly strung. Their energy and enthusiasm carry them farther sometimes than dark-haired intelligence." How is Britain to save blondes? By intermarrying with other countries, especially the Dominions, says Armato.

"I should be happy to see Australians, New Zealanders and Canadians marrying our young men and women in large numbers. In time we should see England again the type of hardy man and woman that the Scots used to breed (and perhaps still do)."

FRESH-AIR OUTING

VANCOUVER.—Some kids will do anything for a joy ride. Recently two youngsters "borrowed" a city garbage truck when women were looking. They took a spin around the city and were seen abandoning the truck 20 minutes later.

The American grizzly bear, one of the most dangerous in the world, likes nothing better than to browse on green grass.

Former King Michael And Princess Anne To Be Married In Style

—SAYS ANNE'S FATHER

ST. MORITZ.—Prince Rene of Bourbon-Palma said that his daughter, Princess Anne, will be married to former King Michael of Romania in style in May and not in a winter resort "tourist entertainment" ceremony.

The Prince said in an interview at his hotel that the marriage would take place either in Copenhagen, Paris or Villefranche on the French Riviera.

"I have a home in each of those places," Prince Rene said. "If the couple want to settle down and make a home in Villefranche I will let them have a villa."

"In any case, I have decided the wedding won't take place in any winter resort in Switzerland. We want the wedding to be a wedding and not some kind of tourist entertainment."

"My daughter and Michael are now

engaged, and that is a fact. We cannot see any reason to make any official statement at this point.

"We will start the wedding preparations as soon as possible. As a matter of fact, that is one of the reasons why my wife is returning to Copenhagen so soon. Her idea is that Anne's bridal clothing should be made in Sweden and she wants to get started with this matter right away."

The Prince said Anne would like to make her home in France, where she served during part of the war as a lieutenant in an ambulance detachment and won the Croix de Guerre.

Anne's father would not say whether he intends to see Pope Pius XII concerning the wedding. Vatican dispatches said that special dispensation must be obtained for the marriage because Michael is a Romanian Orthodox Catholic and Anne is a Roman Catholic.



Former King Michael of Romania and Princess Anne de Bourbon-Palma

Unusual Gift For Princess Elizabeth

OTTAWA.—When Princess Elizabeth ascends the British throne, she's going to have more power than any of her predecessors, and it's being reported to her all the way from British Columbia.

It is symbolized in two gold bracelets, representing "the twin powers of heaven and earth," which are on their way to The Princess from the Indians of Hartley Bay, B.C.

Among the North Pacific Indians, a matriarchal tribe, power is dominant in the women. This power, says the Indian legend, is concentrated in the bracelets, and only royally may wear them.

An inscription accompanying the bracelets says the tribesmen "wish to bestow these powers on The Princess who one day may rule them as Queen."

GETTING WARM WAS COSTLY BUSINESS

COLUMBIA, Pa.—It cost 79-year-old Jerry McKonky \$1,000 to get warm. The produce and fruit dealer lighted an auxiliary oil heater to warm his home as the mercury dipped to seven below. He forgot a wallet containing \$1,000 which he had hidden in the heater oven. Smoke refreshed his memory but it was too late then.

Air Force Scheme To Be Continued

OTTAWA.—The R.C.A.F. Summer Employment scheme, under which air force veterans attending university returned to their old service for the summer months last year as reserve officers, is to be continued this year on an expanded basis.

The scheme trains students in various specialist branches of the service and the type of work done by each fits in as closely as possible with the course he is taking at university. Students will hold commissioned ranks up to flight lieutenant and will be employed at air force stations and universities. Graduates are eligible for permanent commissions in the R.C.A.F. on completion of professional training.

Term of employment this year will be 26 weeks, at standard rate of pay. Veterans interested should write to Northwest Air Command, R.C.A.F. Station, Edmonton.

JAP BIRTHS INCREASE

TOKYO.—Japan's birth rate is increasing and her death rate declining, the welfare ministry has announced. This resulted in a population gain of 1,060,000 last year, Japan's population is estimated at 80,000,000.

Eighty-five per cent. of Puerto Rico's 400,000 families have an annual income of less than \$400 a year.



MATTAWA TO CHOOSE A SNOW QUEEN—Beauty winner at Mattawa high school annual winter carnival will be crowned by Anna May George, Northern Snow Queen. Girls are, rear: Helen Clarke, Pauline Rippel, Lorraine Perrier, front: Kitty Backer, Verna Clouthier and Ruth Bell.

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA + presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

HOME LIFE FACTOR IN MENTAL HEALTH

The most important agency for mental hygiene is the home, according to Dr. Karl S. Bernhardt of the Department of Psychology, University of Toronto.

Writing in the current issue of Health, official magazine of the Health League of Canada, Dr. Bernhardt says that if the home fails to provide the right kind of training for its children or the right kind of emotional atmosphere for its members then it contributes to unhappiness and poor mental health rather than the happiness and good mental health that should be its usual product.

"The good home is a force for mental health, the poor home is a force against it. It makes it almost impossible for its members to be in good mental health," he writes. "The good home provides the kind of training necessary for good adjustment, while the poor home gives training which leads to neurotic and even psychotic behavior."

Dr. Bernhardt describes a good home as one in which all its members feel at home—a place where the individual has a chance to grow and develop, where he doesn't feel cramped and hemmed-in. He feels he is accepted and understood.

"The good home has an atmosphere of emotional security," he writes. "It is not merely a haven from the world but a real part of the world in which mutual co-operation, trust and good will are dominant. It requires this kind of an atmosphere for the individual to maintain his mental health."

The writer states that the most important years for the fostering and developing healthy attitudes and emotional habits are the years of childhood. There are two important features of these years for mental health—the type of discipline and the character of the patterns of behavior the child has to follow.

In the good home the discipline is consistent and reasonable. The goal of the discipline is not just to keep the child from being bad, but rather to help him develop self-discipline. A child's general attitudes are a reflection of those of his parents, according to Dr. Bernhardt who states that "if his parents evade their responsibility, use twisted methods of thinking, have prejudices and intolerances, we can expect the child to reflect the same patterns."

Standards of truth and honesty are "taught not taught," according to the writer who states further that in a good home the child is not expected to be perfect; he is never told that he should behave like some other child nor is he put on display or talked about in his hearing. In the good home, the child is allowed to grow up and is not hindered by too much parental protection or domination.

"The good home shows a blending of freedom and responsibility," Dr. Bernhardt says. "Each individual member of the family has a measure of freedom, but must show a certain amount of responsibility along with it."

FAMOUS VIOLINIST
Niccolo Paganini, famous Italian violinist and composer, produced his first sonata before he was nine years old. He was born in Genoa in 1782 and died in Nice in 1840.



ICE QUEEN'S PRIZE CHOICE
OF THREE TRIPS.—Choice of a trip to the next Miss America contest in Atlantic City, a visit to New York or to an ice show in Toronto, was the prize won by Thelma Findlay, after being named Snow Queen of Temiskaming at the two-day New Laskard winter carnival. In addition to the choice of trips Thelma received other gifts.

Butter And More Butter

Once again the common people in Canada, faced with high butter prices and delectable margarine, are making their own butter substitutes. Novel recipes are going the rounds, such as:

Take a pound of butter and place in a large bowl. Cover with corn flakes. Add flour, cinnamon, baking powder, and sufficient vinegar to soften the whole.

Mash hard with an ordinary potato masher. Leave till it jells.

Result: Two pounds of butter for one.

Haying put one pound of butter in a bowl add a quantity of seeded raisins, some diced carrots and a can of mushroom soup. Stir with a spoon till thick, adding milk as required.

Pour out all on clean table and roll flat with rolling pin. Bundle it all together and knead till soft. Result: 2½ pounds of butter.

Place 1 lb. of butter on a firm table and, using ordinary hammer, batter till flat, also soft. Scrape surface carefully till all butter is removed.

Slap the mass into a large cotton or linen bag and soaks further by pounding bag on walls of kitchen. When reduced to proper consistency, place stuff in a large bowl and add jelly powder, maize, a pinch of celery salt and a touch of paprika. Add an equal quantity of rolled oats and stir well.

Result: 3 lbs. of butter.

Sometimes Family Tree Disappointing

LONDON.—George Sherwood, 80, earns dollars for Britain by exporting family trees. His hobby, as well as his work, is delving down to the roots of family trees—and he calls it "a good export line."

Americans who think they may be descended from famous English ancestors often write to Sherwood. "Some believe they have royal blood," he said. "But sometimes the results of my researches give my clients a bit of a shock."

MINES IN SPOKANE AREA PRODUCED METALS WORTH UP TO \$165,000,000

SPOKANE.—Mines in the Spokane area produced zinc, lead, silver, copper and gold worth approximately \$165,000,000 during 1947, the United States Bureau of Mines statistics revealed.

The area includes British Columbia, North Idaho, Eastern Washington and Western Montana.

The district produced more than 21,000,000 ounces of silver, valued at about \$18,490,000, or two-thirds of the United States' entire production.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

HAPPINESS

Seek not to be rich, but happy. The one lies in the hand, the other in content; which wealth can never give.—William Penn.

Happiness can be built only on virtue, and must of necessity have truth for its foundation.—Coleridge.

Human felicity is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen, as by little advantages that occur every day.—Benjamin Franklin.

Self-ignorance, self-will, self-righteousness, lust, covetousness, envy, revenge, are foes to grace, peace, and progress; they must be met manfully and overcome, or they will upset all happiness.—Mary Baker Eddy.

In every part and corner of our life, to lose oneself is to be gainer; to forget oneself is to be happy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Happiness is not a reward—it is a consequence.—Ingersoll.

In 1935 a Russian glider pilot made 800 loops, said to be a world record

May Build Continent-Wide Fence Along Mexican Border To Prevent Entry Of Cattle With Disease

By JAY RICHTER
Central Press Canadian

WASHINGTON.—It is a good bet that there will soon be a \$5,000,000 fence going up along the Mexican border — part of the U.S. government's plan for protecting the country's livestock from the ravages of the hoof-and-mouth disease now running rampant in Mexico.

Should the fence be built, as many lawmakers and officials now urge, it will be the longest barrier in the world, a wire curtain stretching for 2,000 unbroken miles between the U.S. and Mexico, from the Gulf on the east to the Pacific on the west.

That would be 500 miles longer than the Great Wall of China, painstakingly built over several centuries across the north of that country to repel invading barbarians.

At first, many officials and congressmen were cool toward the idea of the super-fence. It would not, they pointed out, keep birds from carrying the disease into this country. But that was a year ago. Now they are ready to grab it straw.

This country, co-operating with Mexico, has spent \$35,000,000 in a vain attempt to wipe out the disease. Actually, it has spread until it is less than 250 miles from Brownsville, Texas.

Government experts readily admit that U.S. losses would amount to billions if the highly contagious infection reaches the American border.

Only sure-fire method of eliminating the disease is by slaughter and immediate burial of all infected and exposed animals. Until recently, some 700 Americans, twice as many Mexicans, and most of the Mexican army were following such an eradication program. That procedure was recently abandoned, at least partially, due to the impact on the Mexican economy.

Some 500,000 cattle alone had been slaughtered, but the numbers of stricken and exposed animals remaining to be killed kept right on increasing.

Widespread Opposition
For some time, Mexican officials had argued for an end to the cattle-killing program due to the loud protests of Mexican farmers. Many have only one or two cattle which serve both as work animals and provide their families much of their food.

The going was rugged for slaughter units on the firing line. Washington officials do not admit it publicly, but sometimes U.S. field forces in Mexico were afraid to leave their hotels. When they took to the road, they were constantly guarded by armed Mexican soldiers.

To the farmers south of the border, the "sanitary rifle," as they termed the guns with which cattle were dispatched, became a hated symbol for the whole slaughter program.

It is no secret that seven Mexican members of the sanitary forces were slain by outraged villagers who could not understand the necessity for killing their livestock. Unofficial estimates of the number of Mexicans killed during the eradication campaign run as high as 200.

As a result of this widespread opposition, the slaughter campaign was slow and frustrating. Sanitary forces moved from a "cleared out" area only to find later that the disease had erupted there again because a farmer had concealed his infected animals in a remote highway.

Some Mexicans believed cattle slaughter was the preliminary to loss of their own lives or "castration" at the hand of "The Gringo." The "Colossus of the North," they believe, is on the march again. This attitude has thrown some gimmicks into joint U.S.-Mexican public health projects.

Meanwhile, U.S. cattlemen are understandably worried stiff. Many have publicly protested abandonment of the eradication plan. But at a recent closed session in the White House, President Truman scotched the suggestion that we should inaugurate a "get tough" policy in Mexico.

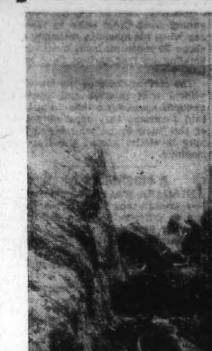
Since the problem is international, he pointed out, it must be solved through negotiations and persuasion. However, conflicting reports of what has been happening south of the border have increased the pressure in U.S. congress for an investigation. Chairmen of the senate and house agriculture committees, who last year sent a joint committee to Mexico to review the eradication program, have asked the agriculture department for "all the facts" leading up to the halt of all-out slaughter.

Rumors that high Mexican officials lined their pockets with U.S. dollars paid out as indemnities for slaughtered cattle are denied by agriculture officials.

Meanwhile, the agriculture department, with Mexican government officials, is re-examining the attack on foot-and-mouth disease.

Slaughter of exposed and infected animals has stopped, as announced, within the 1,000-mile wide zone of infection clear across central Mexico. However, two quarantine lines have been established in northern Mexico with slaughter continuing in a 50-mile buffer zone between them.

Slaughter Stopped
Research on the disease is being expanded and intensified in Mexico,



SLAUGHTER TRENCH—Mexican sanitary corpsmen bury hoof-and-mouth diseased cattle, which have been shot and killed, in deep trench. Line is first poured on them to hasten decomposition of bodies. It is hoped that the buried wire fence would prevent diseased Mexican cattle crossing the border into the U.S. It would be some 500 miles longer than the Great Wall of China.



NATURE STEPPED IN TO BEAT BAINMAKERS
SAN FRANCISCO.—Radio Australia said that research workers stood by specially equipped drying planes for 36 days at Sydney airport waiting to start rain-making experiments, but the experiments had to be postponed finally after more rain fell in the period than at any time in the past 25 years.

Typhoid fever is a disease showing the symptoms of both typhus fever and malaria.

DOOMED—Mining pace of this Mexican cov indicates sore feet, symptom of hoof-and-mouth disease. A worker for the Mexican-United States commission for the eradication of hoof-and-mouth disease pays out cash indemnities to campesinos (cattle farmers) for loss of their diseased cattle which have been killed.

Even so, many cattle owners have protested against the slaughter of their stock, including work to develop a vaccine which will immunize animals against the malady. Present vaccines are good for about one year, but vaccinated animals immediately become carriers of the infection.

More help will be given the Mexican government in educating Mexican farmers to the eventual need for slaughter to wipe out the menace.

Then there is that fence, now being considered by U.S. congress, which would trail all the way across the continent.

Experts on fences say that it probably would be about six feet high (Texans want it higher), with a foot or two of closely woven mesh at the bottom to keep out small animals. The balance would be composed of strands of barbed wire.

Helpful Hints

Green, in a wide range of shades, promises to be an important color in the spring picture.

Thread won't knot if the spool has been allowed to stand in hot paraffin for five minutes.

There's a lot of talk about navy for spring and navy and white—certainly its as refreshing as the spring flowers, and don't overlook navy and white prints.

Don't overlook the cotton dresses already being shown. They're nice for housewearing now and all-time wear come June. Wine women do their cotton picking before the best of the crop has been harvested!

Smile of the Week—

PREPARED
A man, lunching in a crowded restaurant, broached to his waitress the subject of a second jump of mugs, and was sternly refused. When she had gone he felt a tug at his sleeve, and looked up into the eyes of an old lady who had been sitting at the next table.

"Here you are, young man," she whispered, and pressed into his hand a lump of sugar she had dredged up from the bottom of her handbag. "I always carry some. In case I meet a horse, you know."

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Jack Miner Foundation To Sponsor National Wild Life Week

KINGSVILLE, Ont.—By a unanimous vote of The Canadian House of Commons and the Senate at last year's session, a bill introduced by Mr. John R. MacNicol, M.P. (Davenport, Toronto) makes the week of April 10 to 16 inclusive known as National Wild Life Week. A week when everybody's attention will be focused on God's great outdoors.

Manly F. Miner, who succeeded his father, the late Jack Miner, as President of The Jack Miner Foundation, said in an interview that the educational department of The Foundation was devoting its entire time during these winter months to prepare and sponsor a program during that week. In no way said Manly Miner, will there be a tag day or apple day. It will be strictly an educational week and no money would change hands in connection with same.

A week when all churches of all denominations will be asked on Sunday, April 11, to emphasize in their sermons God's great outdoors and how important it is to conserve the natural resources God has given to us.

The various service clubs will be asked to not only have a speaker that week speak on our National Wild Life and Conservation of same but they will be asked to sponsor bird house building contests in the schools. The school teachers will be asked during the week of April 10-16 to stress in the school classes the value of bird life and all Canada's natural resources, Canada's great outdoors.

All business concerns that advertise their goods in the press will be asked to devote their advertising space in the papers calling attention to the value and conservation of all Canada's National Wild Life. Many large stores throughout Canada have already expressed their willingness to decorate their windows calling attention to the educational value of such a week throughout the entire Dominion.

The newspapers, magazines and periodicals have always stood ready



LEMONS, STEAKS CHEAPER—In her father's store at Brampton, Ont., Lorna Graham sells food at cost. Steaks are 42 cents a pound, lemons two cents each. David Graham started the system of wholesale selling by collecting a one-dollar-a-week membership fee from his customers for his overhead expenses.

INDIA WILL OBSERVE THE KING'S BIRTHDAY
NEW DELHI.—The date of the king's birthday will continue to be a public holiday in the Indian dominion, according to the list of gaseated holidays. It shows this honor with Mahatma Gandhi's birthday on October 2 and the date of the country's independence, August 15.

to do their part, said Manly Miner, in any such a worth while project from which all Canada can and will benefit. In fact he said, several magazines are already having drawings or paintings made to use on their covers to call people's attention to the importance of the week.

The only hitch is the cost of electricity, the company scientists said. Estimates indicate, they said, that the system can be operated as economically as other systems in well-insulated houses where electricity can be obtained for one and one-half cents per kilowatt hour or less.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

Home Of Tomorrow

ELECTRICAL RADIANT HEATED

RARITAN, N.J.—A "home of tomorrow" with electrical radiant heating—that is, no coal, oil or gas furnaces—will be shown at the home of tomorrow.

This new system is practical now where electricity can be obtained cheaply, and in the years to come may provide an answer to the country's dwindling oil and coal resources. The new heating unit is installed in the ceiling of the rooms, and cannot be seen. It sends out heat waves that do not warm the air but do warm objects—and people—in the room.

Officials of the U.S. rubber company which developed the system pointed out that the sun is the best example of radiant heat in that it heats the earth without heating the atmosphere between the earth and the sun.

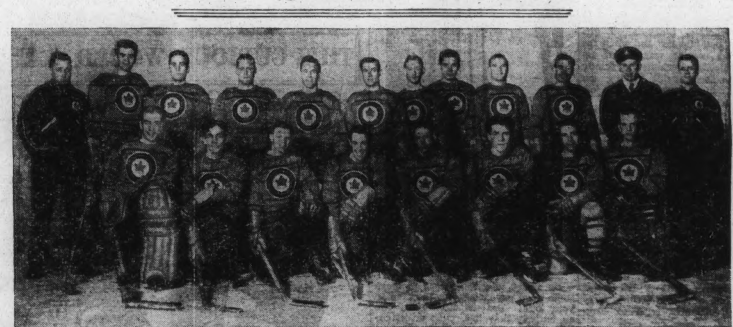
The dwelling with the new system which was exhibited in a laboratory house. It was put up by the John E. Pierce Foundation and Scientists of that organization have been making tests. As part of the experiment, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Johns have agreed to live in the four-room home.

The heating panels, called uclon, are heated by a conductive rubber resistant element. Scientists explained that rubber normally is an excellent insulator against electricity, but in these panels the chemical nature of the rubber has been reversed, thereby making it conduct electrical current. The panels are made in sizes of four feet by four but can be manufactured in other sizes. Installation is simple and far less expensive than installing pipes, radiators or hot air systems.

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THE SPORT WORLD



WINS OLYMPIC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP—The R.C.A.F. Flyers won the Olympic hockey games by winning 7 games, tying 1, with no losses for 15 points. Czechoslovakia also obtained 15 points, but the Flyers won on goal average which was 13.8, compared with Czechoslovakia's 4.3. Shown above are members of the R.C.A.F. Flyers. They are, front row (left to right), Murray Dowey, Ted Hibbard, Orval Graville, Ab Renaud, Roy

Forbes, Pete Lietchitz, Patsy Guzzo, and Ross King. Back row, (left to right), George McFaul (trainer), Andre Lapierre, Frank Dunster, Louis LeCompte, Reg. Schroeter, Hubert Brooks, Andy Giffin, Wally Halder, George Mara, Irving Taylor, S/L A. G. Watson, (manager), and Frank Boucher (coach).—(N.F.B. Photo).



THE GIRL WHO BROUGHT HONOR TO CANADA—Barbara Ann Scott, 19, of Ottawa, in her flawless style and confidence as she appears in championship. She was the first Canadian girl to ever win the title.

WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

About 450 dogs exported to Canada and the United States last year earned Britain nearly \$1,000,000.

Burns will have about 1,600,000 tons of rice available for export this year, it was officially announced.

Work has begun at Belfast on building one of the largest aeronautical research centres in the world.

Geneva was unanimously chosen as the meeting place for the first assembly of the United Nations world health organization in June.

The French foreign ministry has announced the appointment of former vice-premier Francisque Gay, 62, as French ambassador to Canada.

An estimated 500 homes will be erected in Edmonton by city contractors under the federal government's integrated housing plan.

When a Melbourne artist announced recently that he wanted a crew of 20 to accompany him on a world cruise in an 80-foot ketch, he received 520 applicants, 30 of whom were women. No women were taken.

B.C.'S ONLY GIRL LIGHTKEEPER RESIGNS

VANCOUVER. — Leslie Thomson, 18, only girl lightkeeper on the British Columbia coast, has resigned from her post on windward side of Inland Light, Queen Charlotte Sound, in favor of her brother, Alan.

Leslie, two years ago at the age of 16, became assistant lightkeeper when her father took over the light-house.

It is believed that when she got her last pay cheque, government officials did not know Leslie Thomson, who stood a lonely night vigil seven days a week, was a girl.

The attractive, black-haired girl was christened "Leslie" and when the lightkeeping service was an assistant, officials checked the family list. They thought his "young son Leslie" was just the man for the job, and so she was appointed.

Smilingly, Leslie said she loved the sea, the light and even the seagulls. Only visitor to the island is the supply ship which comes once monthly if it isn't too stormy. But Leslie said she had dozens of friends she saw every day. Coastal boats steamed past and blasted helo whistles. At night the friendly twinkling lights of passing steamers kept her company.

Leslie is as proud of the lightkeeping tradition as her grandfather was before her. For many years he, and her own father as a boy, kept the famous Scottish light of Islescrae, first landfall of the wartime ferry pilots trans-Atlantic trips to England.

MOST IMPORTANT

The battle of Manila was started at 5 a.m., but shortly thereafter the American squadron withdrew to permit the officers and men to eat breakfast.

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"Wouldn't that have been a nice present to hand her mother—a broken and battered body? And how do you think that we in the cab of that engine would feel? We are human beings, too. We have young ones waiting home for us to return. We, too, could have been killed.

"You and your girl were one second from eternity Sunday, son.

"I hope you read this and know it means you, and that the girl will, too. Next time you go driving around, stop and look. We don't want to hit you, but we are helpless, as we cannot avert away from our given rail.

"If I were you, son, and you, too, sis, I'd thank God for that split second He granted you Sunday evening.

"I said a prayer for all when I realized you were going across. Perhaps that's what saved us all.

"Now think it over, both of you. And I'll bet you are both still shaking in your shoes. And please, for heaven's sake, don't try it again."



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SHEPHERD'S PIE OR SCALLOPED MEAT

2 cups chopped, cooked meat
2 cups mashed potato
2 cups left-over gravy
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon onion juice
1 or 2 tablespoons butter
It is unnecessary to follow above proportions. Use available amounts of meat and potato, and gravy, and season to taste. Line bottom of buttered baking dish with well beaten mashed potato (either hot or left-over). Add thick layer of meat and gravy, then layer of potato, until dish is full. Make the top crust of potato. Dot with bits of butter. Or, meat and gravy may be placed in lower part of baking dish with single thick layer of mashed potato for the crust. Stuffy beaten egg white may be folded into mashed potatoes before adding to meat if desired. Bake in hot oven till potatoes are brown, or if cold potatoes have been used, till thoroughly heated and browned. Crumbs, macaroni or rice may be substituted for potatoes.

CHINA'S GREAT WALL

China's Great Wall was begun by Chin Shih about 200 B.C., and is constructed of brick and stone. Ten years were required to construct it.

During a person's waking hours, the eyes are in a continuous state of activity.

STUDENT PILOT WAS TRYING NEW ANGLE

DETROIT.—Norman H. Duckett, 20, student pilot under the GI bill, was fined \$50 for low flying.

"I wanted to see how my house looked from the top," he told Recorder Judge O. Z. Ide.

"What branch of the service were you in?" he asked.

"The submarine division," said Duckett.

The forested area of Canada covers about 1,220,400 square miles.

PILES

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON

Water freezing into ice will develop a pressure of 150 tons per square foot.



KWIZ KORNERS

THE CONTINENT OF ANTARCTICA IS NEAREST WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING?
☐ AUSTRALIA ☐ AFRICA ☐ SOUTH AMERICA

ANSWER: It is nearest to South America.

LITTLE REGGIE



PEGGY

GIVE, DEAR—YUP—HAVE A TAKE GOOD TIME—CASE OF IT, BE LOOKING PEGGY FOR YOU MUMMA.

FUNNY HOW A MAN DOESN'T REALIZE

WHAT A WONDERFUL HE WAS HE HAS UNTIL SHE SAYS AWAY FOR A COUPLE OF DOLLARS.

YEAH, MOM'S PRETTY SWELL!

SHE'S BEEN KIND AND UNDERSTANDING ALL THESE YEARS—SHE'S JUST AS BEAUTIFUL—'S PRETTY AS THE DAY WE MARRIED—'S SURE AM LUCKY!

AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION SAYS LONGER HEMLINES DANGEROUS TO WOMEN

PHILADELPHIA.—The American Automobile Association is the latest group to oppose the longer hemlines for women.

Lower your hemline, cautions Burton W. Marsh, safety director for the auto club, and you lower your chances of survival as a pedestrian.

The reason: "Feminine legs, clad in light-colored stockings, catch the car driver's eye, particularly at night."

Girls in the new long skirts made of dark material haven't the same chance of being noticed in time.

Cinnamon was frequently used by the early Greeks as a votive offering to the gods. Egyptians imported cinnamon as early as 1600 B.C.

Reindeer Run Rings Around Snowmobile

THE P.A.S. Man.—A motorized boggy is no match for the speed of a caribou as Game Guardian Edward Johanson found out.

Johanson said he had been to bogging from Cross Lake to Wabowden when his machine, travelling well above 30 miles an hour, overtook an ambling herd of caribou on a small lake.

The caribou observed the low-slung vehicle with interest and playfully galloped ahead for a time. But then, said Johanson, they apparently tired of the "slow speed" and began running in circles around the traveling machine.

A FIREMAN'S DATE

NIAGARA FALLS.—Local volunteer fireman took his girl friend with him to a fire rather than desert her on their first date. Leaving her in his parked automobile, he shouted: "I'll be back in a few minutes." Six hours later she hired a taxi to take her home.



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X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Cakes and pastries
- 2 To slip
- 3 Rotten
- 4 River island
- 5 Scraggy
- 6 Sleeves, outer garment of Arab
- 7 Pairs of devils
- 8 Appropriately
- 9 Book of devotions
- 10 To incline the head
- 11 To spoil
- 12 Eating regimen
- 13 God of flocks and pastures
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VERTICAL

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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



By Margarita

GOOD GRIEF—WHO CAN BE TALKING THIS LONG!!

By Chuck Thurston

—I LOOK SO MUCH LIKE HER!

MOM CERTAINLY SHE'S JUST AS BEAUTIFUL—'S PRETTY AS THE DAY WE MARRIED—'S SURE AM LUCKY!

—I LOOK SO MUCH LIKE HER!

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

:: CAR THIRTEEN ::

By E. JERVIS BLOOMFIELD

BENTON wiped his glove over the inside of the windshield. Ice crystals showed in the pish against the two arcs of the wipers.

"A couple degrees drop and it'll be snow, sergeant."

I roused myself. "Yeah. Makes driving. But we only got a quarter hour till four."

"Right."

"We haven't been shooting the breeze much. Don't you and Williams talk?"

"Not much. I'm no hand at gossip."

"Married?"

"Yeah."

"How long?"

"A bit over a year."

"Tough having to work nights?"

Harry Benton was a new man. When his partner was taken sick, I had to pinch in.

Car Thirteen eased onto Fifth Street, and the clock showed ten to four. The shush was getting thicker and the trolley tracks didn't show any longer.

The radio crackled and I saw Harry stiffen.

"Car Thirteen. Calling Car Thirteen. Code sixty-seven. Code six seven. That is all."

That woke me up plenty.

Harry turned carefully and stepped on the gas. The wheels spun. I was getting mad.

"A hospital call, with ten minutes to go! I tell ya, Benton, there is no justice!"

He nodded. "Maybe not ... and again, maybe."

We hadn't gone two or three blocks when the radio peeped again. Harry eased on the gas.

"Calling all cars. Calling all cars. Code twenty-three. Code two three. All cars ..."

We cranked a little as he touched the brakes. I was too sore to speak.

"Well ...?" he asked tentatively.

"That's inner blockade—that's dynamite," I said. "What would you do if you were sergeant?"

Reluctantly he started the U-turn. "Head for West Waterway—that's our station. But they ought to cancel."

Then the radio came in with details: "Stick-up at Maynard's. Get away car is ten sedan. Car Thirteen cancel six seven ..."

"There it is!" I swore. "There is no justice. It's not as though they ever show up—just keep you waiting all night."

"Yeah."

Harry looked grim as he pushed the walling car into the whitening night. It didn't take two minutes to reach the bridge. He came to a stop in the middle of the viaduct, switched

on the roof spot, unloosed his holster.

I reached for the riot gun, opened the door.

"Never do show up. Just keep you waiting until you're froze."

Then two headlights showed from the city side, grew bright and wider apart. They were belting right along.

Harry twisted the spot as it eluded. The light caught the other driver. He locked his wheels, swung sideways.

I heard Harry yell, "Get clear, sergeant!"

He backed his spinning wheels over the footwalk. I aid for points north. The tan sedan spun between us like it was acting for the movies. It finished one circle, kept going.

The tail-lights faded, and I heard Harry howl, "It's them! Jump in!"

The outfit was well in the clear before we set sail again. I called HQ on the two-way and gave them the dope. Then we started to edge up on them. The way we travelled over that slick made me nervous.

"Keep this up, and we'll finish in the morgue."

"Yeah? Better limber your gun and start on their tires."

Little stabs of red flame came from the car ahead. Our windshield cobwebbed as the stings hit.

I pushed open the gun port, went to work—and I wasn't aiming at rubber.

The driver gave a little jerk and the sedan started to weave. The man on the right leaned over, tried to manhandle the wheel. They hit the curb, slid on one side until a building stopped them. It took us another hundred yards to get ourselves under control.

Back at the wreck you could hear the wall of other sirens, like a pack of hungry wolves. It wasn't until the ambulance and dead-wagon had come and gone that the lieutenant gave us the good word.

"Back to the station and make your report. Then you can check out."

I stamped the snow from my boots. "About time. But I'm glad we were there. They sure came hellin' across that bridge."

Harry wheeled us right smart to town. But missed the turn off Fifth to headquarters.

"Hey! Where ya going?"

He grinned. "I haven't forgotten that code six seven."

"Hospital call! That's forgotten. What do you want to follow that up for?"

"The wife's there. I asked them to tip me off—I'd like to know if it's a wife or a girl."

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WORLD'S BIGGEST PLANE MAY BE FIRST AND LAST FOR U.S. ARMY

WASHINGTON — The U.S. air force admits that while it has bought the world's largest land plane — the Consolidated-Vultee C-54, shown here — it doesn't know just what to do with it and has no desire to buy more. Statistics revealing it was 132 feet long, 67 feet high and would carry 400 fully equipped soldiers were released by the air force. Most aeronautical engineers believe the C-54 could land only on three or four fields in the U.S. and as few outside the country. One U.S.A.P. spokesman said: "It taught us a lot of things. It taught us not to buy any more."

Western Briefs

ARCOLA, Sask. — This southeastern Saskatchewan town's first woman settler, Mrs. Lovinia Beggs who settled here in 1882, celebrated her 100th birthday recently. Born in Prescott, Ontario, Mrs. Beggs received congratulatory telegrams from the King and Queen and Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

RED DEER, Alta. — Plans for another Alberta pulp mill are being contemplated by an anonymous client of a Seattle engineer. The mill is to be located in the Red Deer area. Application for a timber berth has been made to the provincial government.

KELOWNA, B.C. — Settlers coming to British Columbia increased nearly 500 per cent.—from 4,000 in 1943 to 19,000 last year, Game Commissioner James Cunningham told Kelowna Rod and Gun club. "That's a little bit more than B.C. can stand," he said.

WINNIPEG — Grocery and department stores here have launched a campaign to wipe out shoplifting. With 16 convictions on such charges recorded since beginning of the year, city court officials said.

GWYNNE, Alta. — A new central school of 5 rooms is being planned for Gwynne, Alberta, in the Wetaskiwin district.

VANCOUVER — The suggested building of a huge auditorium here, rivaling the hockey palaces of eastern Canada's major cities, has Vancouver sport fans looking forward to a new sport era on the Pacific coast. Hockey and lacrosse enthusiasts, who habitually line up for hours — and blocks at playoff time, hope to see soon their favorite performance in a local version of Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens.

WINNIPEG — Stuart Garson said the Manitoba government had inquired of the federal government about the possibility of Dominion assistance in construction of a road that would link the Pas and Flin Flon. The premier told a delegation from the two northern centres that Manitoba had requested federal assistance in construction of a road from Cranberry Portage to Flin Flon on condition the province undertake construction of another section from Wanitas to Cranberry Portage.

Snowplane Used To Feed Game Birds

MELITA, Man. — The provincial game and fisheries department has stationed a snowplane in Melita to facilitate the job of caring for and feeding upland game birds during the winter. Tentative reports indicate that the birds are holding their own and also taking advantage of the feed laid out last fall. So far 4,200 pounds of grain have been distributed over a wide area. The trapping and banding of prairie chickens, to ascertain their migrations, is now in progress.

CANADA'S BOY SCOUT MEMBERSHIP GROWS

OTTAWA — The Boy Scout News says there are 5,282 more Boy Scouts in Canada now than there were in 1946. In 1947 the Canadian membership reached an all-time high of 103,750. Canada now has 94,505 boys in the Scout Movement under the direction of 8,954 volunteer leaders. The previous high mark was in 1939 when the Canadian Boy Scout membership was 102,873.

THE TILLERS

JABBER! WHAT IN THE WORLD'S GOT INTO YOU? WITH EGGS THE TILLERS YOU PLAY WITH THEM!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS YOUNGER GENERATION! NO REGARD FOR VALUES—HE WAS SORT OF CLEVER, THOUGH!

WHY! WONDER IF I COULD DO THAT?

ER—UH, HAH, WOULD YOU MIND HARD-BOILING ME SOME EGGS!

—By Les Carroll

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Gives Warning Of Grasshopper Plague For 1948

REGINA — Warning that grasshoppers, the bane of western farmers during the mid-thirties, would be more numerous and widespread in Saskatchewan in 1948 than in any year since 1946, was issued by Agriculture Minister L.C. Noyes.

Referring to the 1948 grasshopper forecast prepared by the Dominion entomological laboratory, Saskatoon, he urged municipalities to order bait and other supplies immediately in preparation for an all-out control campaign.

"Bait spreaders should be put in working condition now," Mr. Noyes said. "A good poisoning campaign can prevent spring damage to crops and poisoning in the spring can also reduce the extent of crop damage by winged grasshoppers in the fall."

The Dominion entomological laboratory forecast showed grasshopper eggs present in sufficient numbers in 170 municipalities to threaten crops this spring, with the infested area extending southward from North Battleford to the U.S. border and from Alberta eastward to Wynyard, Regina and Estevan.

Intensity varies from very light and patchy to continuous and severe. Infestation is largely of the roadside and field margin type, although light to moderate stable infestation was found in all the severe and moderate areas south and east of the South Saskatchewan river. Over the rest of the area field infestations were very minor except in a few areas of light soil.

Contributing largely to the severity of the expected outbreak are heavy concentrations of eggs of the two-striped grasshopper, Packard's

Mr. Devin said the two processing plants at Swift Current, Sask., and Edmonton, are working at capacity. Since these plants started operations two years ago, \$7,000,000 in products have been sold from the processing of 100,000 horses, he added.

MANY JOINING Canadian Navy

OTTAWA — Recruiting for the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) looked bright as 1948 got under way, for already two of the 20 naval divisions reaching from coast to coast had exceeded their quotas as the year opened, Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of National Defence, said.

Both, however, are still recruiting. Six others, including the two with the largest interim complements, were past the 75 per cent. mark, and all but three of the 20 had advanced at least half way to their targets. A total of 3,106 reservists were under training as of January 1.

During 1947 the R.C.N. (R) had 1,600 officers and men absent for varying periods.

Mary Queen of Scots became Queen of Scotland when only a week old.

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